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Dr. Pendleton Outlines Aim Of National Lecture Tour

At the Community Church services last Sunday morning, Dr. Norman Pendleton told his congregation that next Sunday, April 8, will be his last service in Marin City, as he leaves April 14 on a national lecture tour. He stated that he hoped to introduce his successor at that time.

"Believing as I do that poverty is too costly and that prosperity must be planned, I intend to advocate an All American Program, designed to make abundance available," he declared.

Planks in the program which he will advocate in his speeches are:

"A just and simplified tax system.

"An adequate minimum wage with an annual guarantee; the right of collective bargaining; abolition of the poll tax.

"America's potential abundance to be made available through the establishment of a national revolving fund to provide adequate old age insurance to all over 60.

"Development of consumer and farmer co-ops.

"Full peace-time employment for a prosperity passed around.

"Protection of the family-sized farm and small business.

"Civil liberties and democratic rights for minorities.

"International peace based on security through abundance.

"The finest care the nation can provide for veterans incapacitated in the defense of our country, and for war orphans.

"Abolition of huge private campaign funds for candidates for public office and the provision of uniform funds for all candidates nominated by their party.

"The slogan will be: 'Change your thinking for the Democracy of Abundance is at hand' ", Dr. Pendleton concluded.

Paper Drive This Sunday in Marin City Aids War

The regular monthly paper drive in Marin City will be this Sunday, April 8, provided the weather is clear, announces Mrs. Earl James of the County Salvage Committee.

Paper is still critically needed to make packing cases to ship supplies to the front. Please tie your newspapers and magazines in separate bundles and leave them alongside one of the main oiled roads Sunday morning, Mrs. James continued.

Funds from this paper drive will be donated to the Marin City Council's recreation committee and will benefit our youngsters.

Center Sets New Office Hours April 16

New office hours at the Marin City Medical Center will be inaugurated on April 16 when doctors will be available by appointment from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., announces Mrs. Illona Bellak, administrative nurse.

"Shift changes at the yard, with a greater number of Marin City people working days, has influenced our decision to adopt this new policy," she stated.

Present hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Now, and when the change occurs, emergency cases may get medical aid on a 24-hour basis, by calling Sausalito 886 or Sausalito 1220.

Mrs. Bellak further announced that requests for home visits should be made between 9 and 10 a.m.

Gardeners to Meet Tonight On Soil Plans

Again plans have been made to collect top soil for Marin City Victory Gardens. Tonight at 7:30, all gardeners who wish soil are asked to come to a meeting in the Council Room of the Community Building to discuss plans for loading the soil on Sunday, April 8.

The only cost involved will be payment of the truck driver (there will be no charge for the truck and shovels will be provided). When the cost is divided between the various persons particitpating it will be only a very nominal sum. The gardeners will do the loading.

Details on how the soil is to be obtained, where the gardeners will meet on Sunday, how many hours each person will work and other pertinent matters will be decided upon at the Friday evening meeting when all interested persons will meet together.

If you want a garden, plan to come to the meeting Friday evening at 7:30. It should not last for more than half an hour.

Council Calls City Mass Meeting to Consider Changes

A mass meeting, called by the Marin City Council is scheduled this Sunday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the Community House to consider three constitutional amendments.

Issues on which local citizens will be asked to vote are: Lengthening office term for Councilmen from six months to one year; recall of officers by 10 per cent instead of majority of voting population, reducing signatures on nominating petitions from 20 to 5.

Every resident of Marin City, 18 years of age or older, is invited to attend and cast his ballot on the proposed amendments.

Club Launches Good Conduct Program Here

Marin City's Double V Club will launch a "Good Conduct" campaign in accordance with an appeal from its national headquarters, according to an announcement this week by J. W. Walton, local president.

The communication from W. P. Bayless, national Double V head, reads:

"Your help is urgently needed in a nationwide Good Conduct Campaign.

"We believe this campaign will prove a great factor for demolition of the walls of bias against the Good Neighbor policy. If our Nation's leaders deem it wise to advocate the Good Neighbor Policy between nations, it is our conviction that it is wise, democratic and Christian to endeavor to bring about Good Neighbor Relations right here at home.

"If we induce those with whom we come in contact to practice the principles of the Golden Rule, we are confident much will be achieved toward making this a better country in which to live."

Cage Contest Monday Night

A basketball contest between the Marin City Globe Trotters and a Navy team from Tiburon, captained by Charles Lue, is scheduled in the local gymnaium next Monday night at 8:30.

The home team lineup will be Al Curry, Rudolph Holmes, William Bullocks, Samuel Martin, and Maurice Baker Knight.

Everyone is invited to come down and watch the game.

S. R. Dogcatcher Warns Against Abandoning Pets

The Marin City dog-catcher asks that any family leaving Marin City and not able to take its dog, please tell the sheriff's office about it in advance. The dog-catcher will then come to get the dog and take it to the San Rafael Humane Society.

"This is surely much kinder to the dog and fairer to the people still living in Marin City than to leave the dog without a home or food," the dog-catcher added.

Anyone who knows of a stray dog left in Marin City should report the fact to the sheriff's office. Please leave enough information to help the dog-catcher find it.

Over the Top For 1945 Red Cross Drive

Marin City's 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive drew to a close last Saturday with such whole-hearted community support that its $1500 quota was oversubscribed by $110. In making the announcement of Marin City's achievement, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman, expressed gratitude to all the people here for making this record possible. "Particular thanks is due the loyal Red Cross captains who covered Marin City hills and streets, collecting the contributions so generously given by Marin City people—many of whom had already donated in the yard," said Mrs. Billingsley.

A recent figure which helped swell the total was received from the Marin City Council which donated receipts from a Sunday night dance of $212.23. School and club contributions, checks from local merchants and benefit affairs supplied funds to match individual donations.

Early in the week the county's quota of $125,000 had been oversubscribed by over three thousand dollars, and some subscriptions were still to come in. Sixty-seven thousand dollars of the amount raised in this county will remain here at home to carry on the work of the local Chapter with its greatly extended program of aid.

Baby Contest Announced By County Lodge

Marin County's baby crop will come into the spotlight in the next few weeks, for a baby contest just announced will probably bring out fine babies (and their parents) to vie for top honors in the showing.

The contest is being sponsored by Genessee Council No. 180, Degree of Pocahontas, and final judging in the "Beauty Contest" will be at the Portuguese-American Hall, 820 B Street, San Rafael, on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at 1 o'clock.

Come down and register your babies if they are under 5 years of age at the Community Building. Registration will be Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11. A surprise package will be given to the first 25 youngsters registered.

But the name "Beauty Contest" is only a part of the show. Each child, either sex, under five years of age is eligible, and in addition to being judged for beauty, the kiddies will have a physical check-up for which they will receive either engraved certificates, blue ribbon diplomas or special "gold seal" awards. Brief costumes, such as sun suits, bathing suits, or bathing trunks are all the clothing required, and competition between the tots will be in their own age groups. From each of the age classes one girl and one boy will be selected by a panel of five judges, these winners to compete for the top honors on May 5. Championship babies in the grand finale on this date will be selected by popular audience applause, and will carry the title of "Miss" and "Master" Victory."

A coronation pageant is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, when the most outstanding babies will receive their trophies, blue ribbons or certificates.

Babies need not be present for registration, but no entries are to be accepted over the phone.

No more canned chicken or turkey for civilian use, says OPA.

Mike Smith Leaves Town For Army Duty

Tale of One of Our Prominent Citizens By Volunteer Reporter

One of the most active and well known Marin City residents left Tuesday morning for the war. His name is known to all of us—Mike Smith; and his face and bearing to most of us. Marin City is inevitably not going to be the same now that he is gone, though his last words to this reporter as he stopped briefly at the Marin City bus station—en route from Mill Valley to Camp Beale with draftees by bus—was about Marin City and how he would miss the place.

Mike was the original chairman of the Citizens' League, formed back in the early days of Marin City when the apartments were full and only a few houses had been built. From the time of his first election by a resident group until now, he has been prominent in Marin City.

He served almost continuously on the Marin City Council and on a number of its standing committees.

B-26 Pilot Unscathed After 30 Missions Over Germany

Firm in the feeling that he is probably the luckiest man in the entire Army, Captain Ralph Nelson of the Army Air Corps, was a recent Marin City visitor at the home of his brother, C. M. Nelson of A18 Apt. 143.

It is not without reason that the captain feels he was born under a lucky star. As pilot of a B-26, he completed 30 missions over Germany and France without a single injury to either himself or his crew.

During the time he was making his trips over occupied Europe, the flying was considered so tough that 30 missions is the limit any pilot was expected to make before being transferred to less hazardous areas.

Proof that his luck is consistent is shown by the fact that on returning from one mission over Germany, his plane had over 70 holes in it from enemy anti-aircraft fire.

More evidence of the captain's good fortune was shown when, out of the 12 million members of the U. S. armed Forces, he met his sister, 2nd Lieut. Helen Nelson, who was stationed near his base as an Army nurse. The two had not seen each other for several years.

A machinist in civilian life, Captain Nelson was one of the first men drafted after this country went to war. His climb upward from a buck private to the rank of captain and the pilot of a great bomber, is the one period in the captain's Army life in which the element of luck was not an important factor. That was just hard work.

Captain Nelson's next assignment takes him to a Texas air field where he will be an instructor.

Bronze Star Medal for Bill James Arrives Here

The Bronze Star Medal which was awarded to T/Sgt. William James in Italy last September, this week arrived in Marin City for safekeeping with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James.

The citation reads:

"For meritorious service in combat from May 29, to June 1, 1944, in the vicinity of Lanuvie, Italy. During a bitter engagement with the enemy, James' company was threatened with a shortage of ammunition. James constantly, over a four-day period delivered the vital supplies over a trail which was constantly blasted by enemy mortar fire and raked by enemy machine guns.

"As a result the company was able to maintain an adequate supply of ammunition with which to repulse the fierce enemy counter attacks. The exemplary actions of James are a credit to himself and his organization."

Presentation of the award was made to the young hero by Major General Charles L. Bolte, U. S. Army.

James entered military service from Willmar, Minn.

Aviation Film For Thursday Movie Program

Warplane enthusiasts will be interested especially in one of the three films scheduled for the adult movie program next Thursday night, the sound and color film, "Lightning P-38."

The story shows what the fighter plane means to Mr. and Mrs. Average Man, to the men and women who build it and to the pilots who fly it. but emphasis is upon training the pilot and his relationship to the plane.

Movies for Marin City adults are shown each Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Community Auditorium.

Signs of good growth and nutrition everyone can learn to recognize in children are featured in the second reel, "For Health and Happiness." This picture shows a series of lively youngsters from birth through college age who have had proper food, exercise, sunshine, affection, intelligent care and companionship.

The third film, "Yosemite, Jewel of the Sierra," will hold interest both for those who have visited the famous national park and those who have not yet made the trip.

Next Thursday's films all will be in color.

Children under teen age are not allowed to attend the adult program unless they are accompanied by their parents.

Car Accident

Marcella Pacheco, 6, received severe lacerations and abrasions when she fell out of a car while driving with her father last Sunday.

Double V Meeting

The Double V Club will meet this Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in the Marin City Community House. The public is invited.

New Quota of 200 Pints for Plasma At Blood Bank

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to Marin City falls on Friday, April 13, with a new quota of 200 pints of blood to fill.

Red Cross staff assistants will be in the Rental Office tomorrow morning to sign up residents who wish to donate. Appointments may also be made during the week by registering at the information booth there.

It is important that a steady flow of plasma be kept to world battle fronts. Make your appointment and keep it!

State Aid to County Schools Made Known

The school districts of Marin County are receiving $594,614 in direct aid from the State Treasury for the current fiscal year, California Taxpayers' Association has announced. In addition to aid from the State, property tax levies for the school districts in the county amount to $858,463 for the current fiscal year.

The State apportioned $349,497 for the 5,018 elementary pupils in average daily attendance credited to the county; $168,147 for the 1,888 high school average daily attendance; $76,970 for 833 junior college attendance.

"No further increase in State aid to local governments appears necessary at the present time," the Taxpayers' Association declared, pointing out that the $100,000,000 and $57,000,000 proposals now before the legislature will either drastically reduce the amount the state will have on hand to care for post-war problems or will make increases in State taxes inevitable.

Boy Runs Rusty Nail In Hand

Eugene Weatherby, aged 8, of House 540, was admitted to the Dormitories Infirmary last weekend for treatment and observation after he punctured his hand with a rusty nail.

He was first given emergency treatment at the Medical Center here by Dr. Nathan Mann.

Santa Fe Hills Launching Sunday

Another high-speed tanker will slide down the ways at Marinship on Sunday, April 8, when the Santa Fe Hills is christened at 10:30 a.m. by Mrs. Richard F. Grambow, wife of the yard naval architect.

Named for the Santa Fe Springs oilfield of Los Angeles County, the 523-foot tanker will become the 80th ship launched at Marinship.

Lisk Volunteers For U. S. Navy

The Bob Lisks, who left Marin City a short time ago to return to their home in Illinois, are slated to be separated by war. According to word received by local friends, Lisk has volunteered for the Navy.

A swing shift worker at the yard, Lisk lived temporarily at the Dormitories when he arrived here. Later he moved with his wife and two children, Gary and Gwendy, to Marin City.

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Teener Topics

Council Highlights

There will be five openings on council at the next election, to be held April 11, 12 and 13. Nomination blanks must be in by April 9.

Since Lynn Draper has not been present at the Teener Council for over two meetings, she was automatically removed from council.

Vic Hoppe, Willie Rombke, George Price, Ronald Walton, and Eddie Burroughs are not up for re-election at this time. Marvin Gardiner handed in his resignation to council.

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Teener Dirt

We hear the bowling party on Thursday night, March 24, was a big success. How about more of them?

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It looks like Willard Starr really fell for Dorla Faubel, while dancing the Virginia Reel Monday night. Dorla doesn't seem to know her own strength.

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We wonder why Bob Clarke doesn't fix the flat tires on his car. Could it be he is waiting for Marvin "Fat" Gardiner (who might have been the cause of the flats) to help him?

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Last Friday, we said good-bye to Lynn Roath who left for his home in Grass Valley, Calif.

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This week we said goodbye to Carla Norgren and Betty Massie who left for their homes in South Dakota and Wyoming. Goodbye, kids. We'll miss you!

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If any of the Teeners have any news of former Marin City teeners who have moved or are in the armed services, leave it in the suggestion box at the Rental Office or give to the following: Nancy Larsen, Willie Rombke, Eleanor Campbell, Carol Husel, and Dorla Fauble. We'd like to hear from you.

USO Easter Party Held Here Last Saturday Night

An Easter party at the Marin City USO last Saturday night attracted a large gathering of service men who were entertained by local junior and senior hostesses.

Easter bunnies, flowers, candles, and spring colors formed a background for a large basket of Easter eggs which were distributed to soldiers and sailors during the evening.

Music was furnished by an 18-piece orchestra from Mills Field.

Anyone interested in helping the Marin City USO in any capacity, is asked to contact the USO office.

Famous Last Words: "Well, if he won't dim his, I won't dim mine."

Teener Girls Will Model at Style Show

Grand finale of the Charm Course for teener girls will be a style show at 8 p.m. next Thursday, April 12, in the Community Auditorium, with Marin City teeners as models. Marilyn King, an editor of the San Francisco Shopping News, will give a preview of spring fashions, and Florence Donelly, society editor of the San Rafael Independent, will do the commentating.

Scheduled to be given between the children's movies and the adult program, the style show is for teeners and adults. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Models will practice at 7:00 o'clock tonight in the Teeners' Building, House 399.

Albert's store in San Rafael will furnish the clothes.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. White on the birth of a daughter at Cottage Hospital on April 3rd.

P.-T.A. Endorses "Safety" Program

The board of managers of Marin Council, P-TA, met in the social hall of the Methodist Church in San Rafael, Wednesday, March 28. Mrs. Edward Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Ensign, conducted a conference on "Safety".

The swimming course offered by the Red Cross each summer was the main feature of the "Safety" program. The council went on record as endorsing the installation of swimming pools in the county as soon as possible.

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Seeks City Executive Scout Leaders

Marin City could well use more Boy Scout leaders, says H. R. Ricksecker, Marin County Scout Executive. Recently Arthur Hart, House 609, Scoutmaster of Troop 32, and Rolf Bremer have been the sole persons providing Boy Scout leadership in Marin City. Ricksecker believes that in a town this size there must be some leadership which has not yet been discovered, and urges adults with scouting experience to give a helping hand in this worthwhile work. They should contact either himself at San Rafael 2340 or Hart at House 609. The work involves only a few hours work a week.

Cub Scouts are also in need of leadership. A Cub Scout leader is available but he is unable to organize the Cub Packs until persons volunteer their services to act as committeemen and Den mothers. A willingness to work with children rather than experience is needed for this work. Cubs are from 9 to 11 years, and parents of boys in this age group are urged to phone Ricksecker at the above mentioned number.

The Sea Scouts (boys over 15 years) are working on their boat, under leadership of Skipper Art Walenta, House 150. He, too, would appreciate a helping hand from any interested adult, and all Marin City boys of this age group will be welcomed as new Sea Scout members if they apply to him to join his crew.

Marinship Beats Own Record on Tanker Delivery

A new world record for fast tanker construction was established Saturday by Marinship, when the tanker "Elwood Hills" was delivered to the U. S. Maritime Commission only 59 days after keel laying.

No other T-2 tanker, or any other tanker of comparable size and speed, has been built in only 59 days. Previous world record of 60 days had been held jointly by Marinship and another tanker shipyard.

Medical Care

Is there anyone living in your household who is not signed up as a member of the Medical Plan? If so, go to the housing office today and register him, so that he will be eligible for medical coverage and financial protection through the Plan.

Marin City Medical Committee.

First Edition of School Newspaper

The first edition of "The Sea Gull," Marin City's school paper, was distributed to every student this week.

An illustrated cover preceded six pages of articles, most of which were written by the school children.

At the same time the mimeographed paper was launched here, another "Sea Gull" was issued at Sausalito Central School. Although the covers are identical, news material is local in each paper.

Services At The Religious Center

CATHOLIC

Father Henry O'Flynn.
Saturdays, Christian Doctrine classes by Sisters of the Holy Family, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.
10 a.m., Confessions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale A. Williamson and Lee Turner, Evangelists.
Bible Study and Prayer, Friday, 7:30, House 489.
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Preaching and Communion, 10:45 a.m. Sermon, "What Jesus Would Have Us Do for the Men and Women in Uniform."
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon, "Conversion of an Army Officer."

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Rev. W. Franklin.
Sundays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Sunday School and Church.
Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN

Rev. John Jacobsen.
Sundays (first and third), 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Children's classes at House 249.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Floyd Smith.
Sunday service, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Harold Hettema.
Sunday, 5:30 p.m., Vesper Service.
Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Children's Story Hour.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Bible Study. Miss Mason, teacher.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder William Coffey.
Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., Primary Class.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, House 38, Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

CHILD EVANGELISM CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, Religious Center; Mr. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

Teacher Back

Mrs. Ted Lydon, local second grade teacher, returns to Marin City next Monday after spending a month in Boston. She joined her husband who has been on a 30-day furlough.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Brownie Troop Organizes Under PTA Sponsorship

The first meeting of the Brownie Scout Committee was held Tuesday, April 3, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Bernice Wilson. Mrs. Pearl Makaroff presided as committee chairman and appointed Mrs. Lois Hart, secretary; Mrs. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie Bright, outdoor advisor; Mrs. Ella Pense, indoor advisor. Mrs. Bernice Roland attended as representative of the sponsoring organization, the Parent-Teacher Association.

The need of an assistant leader was voiced by Mrs. Wilson. The troop consists of 14 girls, ages 7 to 10, and an assistant would greatly facilitate the troop program.

Plans were discussed for future troop activities.

Hike to Tower

Members of Brownie Troop 17 enjoyed a hike to the water tower last Saturday. The hike was made more interesting by an Easter egg hunt. Part of the troop went on ahead, hiding eggs and leaving clues to be followed by the remaining girls.

Upon arriving at their destination, picnic lunches were eaten and games were enjoyed.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. Stolz.

P-TA Sponsors

At its February meeting, the P-TA voted to sponsor Brownie Troop 17 and appointed Mrs. Roland as its representative on the Troop Committee.

School Figures

A slight drop in enrollment at the Marin City school was shown this week, with 1000 students registered. At this time last month, enrollment was 1021.

Cubs Win

The Marin City Cubs beat Fairfax last Saturday at Fairfax in one of their first games of the season.

The two teams will play again at 10 a.m. tomorrow with the game tentatively scheduled for Tamalpais High School.

Jim Harrises Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee Harris of A59-466 are the proud parents of a son, Fred Lafayette Harris, who was born March 26 at Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

The infant, which weighed in at seven and one-half pounds, came home from the hospital last Saturday with his mother. They are being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Favors, from Naples, Texas.

The Harris family is from Texarkana, Texas, and has been in Marin City for nearly two years.

Dennis At Sonoma

Daniel Dennis of Marin City, who has a suspected tubercular condition, was admitted to the Sonoma County Hospital this week for treatment.

Previously he was cared for at Ross Hospital, and more recently has been confined in his home.

Burglar Takes Woman's Coat

Mrs. Rosalie Times reported that a thief entered her apartment here last Saturday, while she was away, and stole a brown coat from her closet.

Although she declares the front door was locked when she left, upon her return she discovered it open.

The matter is being investigated by the local sheriff's office.

Well Baby Conference Open To All

The Well Baby Conference, which recently moved from the school to the Medical Center building, is run by the Marin County Public Health Department and open to all pre-school children of Marin City.

Mothers are invited to bring their babies in on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. for free physical examinations, inoculations, diet and behavior advice.

The Conference is not connected with the Medical Center, and membership in the CPS medical plan is not necessary to receive care at the Conference.

Also functioning separately is the Public Health Clinic, which is open in the Medical Center every Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Girl's Team Organizes for Spring Play

All girls interested in forming a softball team should sign up next week either with the gym or playground supervisor, according to Mrs. Lois Nelson, Marin City recreation director.

Those who already have signed up include: Geraldine Neal, Lois Kostner, Irene Cromer, Elsie Young, Joan Galiher, Betty Ebbeson, Earlene Gaskin, Joan Masias, Mary Johnson, Mary Jo and Patsy Schledwiler, Cleo and Wanda Eaton, Stella Bordeon, Shirley Times, Jewel Wooten, Georgia Cather, Mary Ballard and Perita and Unita Mobley.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

NOT so long ago some famous Hollywood stars pushed the war news off the front pages with accounts of their unsavory romantics and knife-and-bottle parties, while solid, high-minded actors went unnoticed.

This is not why I'm telling you some things about **Fred MacMurray** today. I'm writing about Fred because I think this pleasant, self-effacing young American actor, who stands as high in the good opinion of his employers, his co-workers, and his friends as any man in the industry, is a far more interesting character than the stars who are taking an unfair advantage of their fame and money.

Fred MacMurray is the very core of everything that is simple, straightforward, and American. He's as down-to-earth as applesauce or the boy next door. He's the sort of fellow every man and woman wants a son to be. He's got integrity—and try and beat that word when you're groping for a tag to give the measure of a man.

A record of 40 top pictures since 1935, when Fred came into motion pictures from the New York stage, is proof to doubters that you can be all these things and roll up bigger box office than the glamour playboys any day. Less than a year ago Twentieth Century signed Fred MacMurray to a long-term contract. They knew they had secured one of the most valuable star properties this industry ever produced. The clear, fresh baritone which won him a nod from Hollywood when he was playing in "Roberta" on Broadway and his slick way with a saxophone are capitalized in "Where Do We Go From Here", his first for Twentieth Century.

"Double Indemnity" was the last big release in which he won public approval.

Aims to Please

On the heels of this singing part, Fred, with typical MacMurray versatility, embarked on the role he is now shooting, 'Captain Eddie," the story of the famous racing driver, **Eddie Rickenbacker.** This is the tale of an all-American — a typical product of this democracy, like Fred himself. His third will be "Pardon My Past," which Fred will produce and star in as well.

He is deeply concerned with the "customers" when it comes to making a picture. Other stars refer to the public as "my audience" or "my fans." To Fred they'll always be "the customers," and he's of the firm belief the customer is always right.

His temperament, his art, and his income never stand between him and humanity. The very names that build the framework of his biography are down to earth and all-American: Kandakee, Ill., where he was born, and Beaver Dam, Wis., where he grew up, and Carroll College at Waukesha, Wis., where he put the finishing touches on his education.

Pre-Canning Classes Will Again Open

Pre-canning instruction classes will open at San Rafael High School, Monday, April 9, E. B. Gearhart, principal, announces.

These classes are a part of the adult education program concerned with war food production, and have for their purposes efficient and economical preparation of canned foods. In view of anticipated food shortages and stricter rationing of processed foods, it is expected that the local school cannery will be of great service to the community.

The San Rafael School-Community cannery processed 21,085 cans of food for home use during the 1944 season. The program is one of joint federal, state and local cooperation, and facilities are available at San Rafael High School. Anyone taking advantage of these facilities must attend one pre-canning instruction class.

Dr. Wallace Hall, vice-principal of Marin Junior College, announces that pre-canning classes will be held in the Fairfax grammar school April 11, at 7:30 p.m., and one in Sausalito Main School April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Nora Hawkins is the instructor and Mrs. Robert Bruce will again be the operator.

Gas may be obtained to travel to and from Victory Gardens.

Army Asks Vets For Clothing Not in Use

The War Department is urging discharged veterans of this war to turn back those pieces of their Army clothing for which they have no use, Brig. Gen. Milton O. Boone, commander of the California Quartermaster Depot, Oakland, made known Friday.

"It is believed many a veteran would be glad to be rid of some of this clothing," General Boone stated, "but he is probably not aware that all he has to do is to pack it into a container, which with the contents does not exceed 30 pounds in weight, and send it railway express collect to the nearest Army installation."

For the convenience of those soldiers or their families, who are in the San Francisco Bay Area or within a reasonable distance of Oakland, the General suggests these shipments be made to "Director of Storage Operations, Oakland Branch, California Quartermaster Depot, 69th Avenue and Foothill Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Your Picture, Please

All girls who have filled in applications as junior hostesses, are asked to turn in a photograph of themselves by April 15. It's important that the pictures be received as soon as possible, says Mrs. Harrison Abbott.

Newell S. Griffith has been transferred from the Navy Training School at Richmond, Va., to Camp Shoemaker Receiving Barracks, and is awaiting orders.

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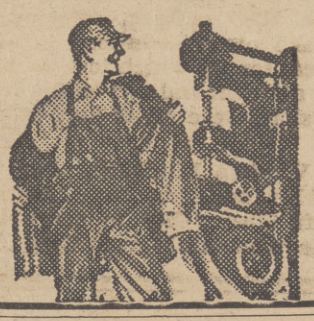

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Headline News Quiz

1.—The question of food supply continues in the headlines. During 1944 did civilians eat (1) more, (2) less, (3) approximately the same amount, as in the average of the pre-war years 1935-39? And what about meat consumption—did we get more or less of our favorite main dish?

2.—The Senate and the House of Representatives passed entirely different national service bills. What happened next?

3.—The House of Representatives is holding hearings on the Bretton Woods Proposals for an international Bank and Fund. What group endorsed the Proposals saying "We represent the bankers of Main Street, not Wall Street?"

4.—According to Kipling, the road to Mandalay is the place where "the dawn comes up like thunder out of China 'cross the bay." Recently a good many things have been coming up on the road to Mandalay. What are they?

5.—The by now famous photograph of the Marines raising the Stars and Stripes on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima will be the symbol for the next war loan drive. Will this be the (1) fifth, (2) tenth, (3) seventh war loan?

ANSWERS

1.—Civilian per person consumption of food in 1944 was slightlly greater than the 1935-39 average. Per capita consumption of meat in 1944 was 144 pounds, compared with 125.6 pounds during 1935-39.

2.—Both bills were sent to a conference committee made up of members of the two houses, and a third bill—a compromise measure—was drawn up.

3.—The Independent Bankers Association.

4.—Soldiers and equipment for the Allied drive into Central Burma against the Japanese.

5.—The seventh.

Prepared by the League of Women Voters

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From the Marin Citizen files of April 7, 1944)

Funds to move Marin City's Greyhound bus station and reinstall it at the end of the ball field near the viaduct were granted by the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

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A fire which started as a result of tampering with a thermostat in the furnace room, threatened to destroy apartment unit B-6. The fire spread rapidly through the heat flue, running the length of the building, routing 16 families.

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Five residents signed up at the USO cottage, offering to make blood donations to aid a local family which lost its mother after several unavailing transfusions were given her.

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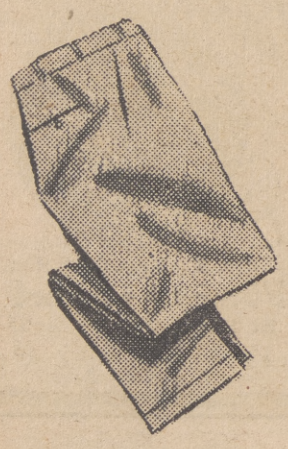

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Training Days

Nurses Challenge Tyrant Aided by College Swains

By Flora Scope, R. N.

It was just the time of the year when we wanted to be out riding in the rumble seat of someone's car, or picnicking by the lake, or roasting weiners at the park. Instead, here we were cooped up in our stuffy rooms surrounded by books, the contents of which we were instructed to know by morning. The whole class was doomed to a week of "campus", because no one would squeal on the naughty nurse who turned the white mice loose in lab class that afternoon. (We still don't know who did it.) Anyhow, it seemed like unjust punishment for such a balmy spring night.

Our thoughts were constantly turning to the corner drug store, where the local college swains met the nurses every evening for hamburgers and cokes. They were probably waiting for us now. Perhaps they would come to the conclusion that all was not right.

To the Rescue!

Suddenly from our rooms we heard a long succession of catcalls and low-meaningful whistles. Every window on the alley side of the nurses' residence was immediately opened, and filled with amazed and delighted feminine faces.

Whispering voices of boys and girls were heard. Queries like: "Why weren't you at Sam's Drug Store tonight?", "What's the matter, campused again?", and "Come on out and join the fun."

We excitedly told them the story of the white mice, ending with: "The old tyrant's got us in here till we reveal the culprit so we won't be at Sam's or any other place for a week. Say, fellows, we're starving and dying of thirst. Our kingdoms for hamburgers and cokes."

Stealthy Arrangements

Instantly action took place. The boys ran back to the drug store to fill our orders, and we rigged up a pulley arrangement of sheets and a pillow case which was to elevate the food and drinks to my room. We knew our future depended on being as quiet as possible.

In less time than it takes to tell, the boys were filling my pillow case with the delicious tid-bits and innumerable cokes. Now the stage was set. Our mouths were watering with anticipation as we pulled the carefully knotted sheets, with pillow-case attached to my window. There were at least eight girls there watching the procedure. Up it came; slowly, quietly. It was quite a difficult thing to keep the cokes from hitting against the brick building. But we managed. My room-mate and I were straining every muscle, pulling in on the precious bundle. Finally it reached the top. There were whispered "oh's" and "ah's", and several hands reached for it, to pull it over the sill.

Disaster

Out of the stillness, came a sharp rap at the door. Bang, down went the beautiful cokes and hamburgers crashing to the earth below. We heard the boys scamper down the alley, and simultaneously, each girl in the room grabbed a notebook, pencil or paper to present some evidence of study.

My room-mate and I were frozen with fear. We knew that if this were the old tyrant, our very careers would be at stake. With a weak voice, I called out, "Come in."

The door opened quietly, and in walked one of our chums, who wanted to know where everyone was. First we were so relieved to see it was only she that we greeted her gaily. Then we realized that she was the cause of our losing our snack.

What we did to our friend, because of her untimely intrusion, is not printable.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:—

The announcement by our Housing Authority that outside lights would be installed on houses in parts of this camp deserves special attention on the part of our citizens. Not because it is a much needed improvement, for the installation, if and when it is made, will be much too little and too late to materially benefit the place, but because it would be unthinkable that this place should have existed three years without one single constructive idea promoted by its administration.

If this constructive program continues, they may eventually put screens on our doors and windows thereby making our homes a bit more sanitary than our own and our neighbor's garbage barrel. They might even get around to providing an adequate child care center or an adequate police force.

It is not unusual for administrations of projects to pride themselves on their economic operation. This one should feel justly proud of its rule penalizing residents when, for any reason justifiable or not, they have to move to another part of camp. Then, too, there is the matter of cutting fuel allowances until, it has been known, homes with children in them have gone without heat and the cutting of kerosene to where the housewife has to purchase extra fuel when she does any baking. In their economy they provided housing facilities for only ONE grocery and market, only ONE drug store and so on throughout the business necessary in a community life, thereby condemning us to deal with people holding a monopoly in their line of business and it is well known to our citizens that there are few places anywhere a dollar is worth so little.

We have had the poorest excuse for transportation — vital transportation — that I've seen any place. The busses (I am straining the meaning of the word) when they do run, are hazards not only to the people who ride them but to everyone and everything in the vicinity of their operation. If any one of them is operating within the laws governing common carriers, then those laws should be changed.

The crowning achievement of our Housing Authority is now unfolding before our eyes in the shape of various improvements the cost of which runs into tens of thousands of dollars. One of these is a cafeteria being built at the school. For what? It won't be completed until near the end of this school year. Next year? Marinship officials have frankly stated that only 600 people will be in the yard at the close of this year. What percentage, if any of those, will be in Marin City? Then why all this wanton spending of government money, your money and my money, that will benefit no one except perhaps some contractors who have not yet gorged themselves with enough profits.

As one who has contributed of his meager ability to the winning and financing of the war, I seek this medium of voicing my protest and asking other to do the same against something that shouldn't exist.

Joe W. Rigdon,
House 317,
Marin City.

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OPEN LETTER TO M. B. SMITH

Dear "Mike":—It is with regret yet pride that we say "So Long" to you as you leave for training camp. It has been a pleasure to work with you and you will be missed in many ways.

Those of us who worked with you and depended upon you to voice our pleas for recognition of the rights and privileges due to those citizens of the USA temporarily making their homes here to further the war effort, recognize and hereby acknowledge the sincerity of your efforts and their value to the community.

We feel sure that wherever you are or wherever you go you will continue as you have here, to defend the rights of the People and the principles of Democracy.

Our very best wishes go with you. Sincerely,

Your Fellow Councilmen.

Family Life

By Vox Populi

I found Emma quite worked up when I got home tonight. She had called during the day on our new neighbors and somehow had got talking with the mother of the new family about the Jews.

"Hitler was right about one thing: the Jews. After the war, we'll have to take care of them," Emma reported this neighbor had said. "The Jews own everything in this country—the banks, Wall Street, the newspapers, the movies, the theatre, the clothing industry, the radio and so on. They caused our depression. They plot against the rest of us."

But as Emma spouted at me in reply to this: "The Jews don't own everything. Less than 5 per cent of the population of America is Jewish. Jews do not own 5 per cent of the national wealth. A mere half-dozen of Wall Street's numerous Gentile bankers could buy out the banking interests of the Jews with no difficulty at all."

"What our new neighbor is saying," Emma went on, "is just what Hitler used to say in Germany. Hitler used his talk against the Jews to keep the German people's eyes turned from their real enemies, their own conniving organizations. He got the minds of the Germans and of millions of Europeans and even of many Americans so fired up against the Jews, that they were blind to what he, Hitler, was doing to all of them. That same thing is today the hope of certain organizations in America. If they can get us mad enough against the Jews, to blame all our troubles on the Jews, then they can next get us mad at Catholics, at the Unions, and shortly they can lead us into slavery and tyranny, as Hitler led the Germans."

"You and I have known Jewish people back in New York," Emma rambled on. "Remember Sam White? He didn't happen to look Jewish. He was as loyal a friend, as nice a person, as anyone we ever knew. So was his wife. After all, the proportion of fine persons runs about the same among Jews as it does among non-Jews."

"Yes," I thought to myself, "some people blame the Jews for killing Jesus. A few Jews did have a part in it. But it is really no more fair to blame all the Jews for that than it is to blame all Americans for the assassination of our greatest American, Abraham Lincoln."

"Some people seem to be afraid of the Jews," my thinker continued, "but actually Hitler has killed off a third to a fourth of them. Here in America their number is so small that even if they were armed and organized, the rest of us would not need to fear them. And they are not armed, nor organized. They are peaceful people. They are Americans like the rest of us. They are fighting and working in this war fully as much as the rest of us. Included among the Jews are some of our finest and most famous people, like Einstein, Barney Baruch, Eddie Cantor, Heddy LaMarr, Walter Lippmann."

Dr. Irving Johnson left the Medical Center staff last week to again devote full time to his job as director of the Marin County Public Health Department.